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REMARKS

Entry of the amendments to the specification and claims, as amended by

way of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report for

PCT/SG03/00079, before examination of the application in the U.S. National

Phase is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or the

application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated

since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as

a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit

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Respectfully submitted,

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